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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 KENNETH S. SYLVESTER et al.,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 MERCHANTS CREDIT  
12 CORPORATION,

Defendant.

C17-168 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' motion to compel  
16 discovery, docket no. 12 (the "Motion"), in which Plaintiffs assert that Defendant has  
17 failed to respond to certain discovery requests and various attempts to confer. Defendant  
18 did not respond to the Motion. On November 6, 2017, the Court ordered Defendant to  
19 show cause by December 6, 2017, why the Motion should not be granted and why  
20 Plaintiffs should not be awarded their fees in making the Motion. *See* Docket no. 13 (the  
21 "Show Cause Order"). Defendant did not respond to the Court's Show Cause Order and  
the Court has not otherwise heard from Defendant or its counsel since April 17, 2017,  
when the parties submitted a Joint Status Report, docket no. 9. The Court is unsure  
whether Defendant or its counsel received the Show Cause Order. Out of an abundance  
of caution, the Court hereby EXTENDS the deadline to show cause and DIRECTS  
Defendant to respond to the Show Cause Order no later than February 5, 2018. If no  
response is received by this date, Defendant may be deemed in default. The Motion,  
docket no. 12, is RENOTED for February 9, 2018.

22 (2) The Trial Date of February 12, 2018, and related deadlines set forth in the  
Minute Order Setting Trial Date and Related Deadlines, docket no. 11, are STRICKEN.

1           (3)     Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Deadline for Filing Dispositive Motions,  
2 docket no. 14, is STRICKEN as moot.

3           (4)     The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
4 record, to Defendant Merchants Credit Corporation, via certified mail, return receipt  
5 requested, at 2245 152nd Ave., Redmond, WA 98052, to Defendant's registered agent  
6 David W. Quigley, via certified mail, return receipt requested, at 2245 152nd Ave.,  
7 Redmond, WA 98052, and to Defendant's attorney, Jason L. Woehler, via certified mail,  
8 return receipt requested, at 15127 NE 24th St. #403, Redmond, WA 98052.

9           Dated this 21st day of December, 2017.

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12                                 William M. McCool  
13                                 Clerk

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15                                 s/Karen Dews  
16                                 Deputy Clerk